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DECISION ON ARABIC LANGUAGE IN ECA

1. ALGERIA, SOMALIA, SUDAN AND TUNISIA HAVE SUBMITTED  
DRAFT DECISION (E/1978/C.1/L23) ON INTRODUCTION OF  
ARABIC AS THIRD WORKING LANGUAGE OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
FOR AFRICA. TEXT OF DRAFT DECISION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TAKES NOTE OF  
RESOLUTION ECO (XVIII)/RES.6 OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA, ENTITLED  
"INTRODUCTION OF ARABIC AS THE THIRD WORKING LANGUAGE  
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA" AND RECOMMENDS  
THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROVIDE IN ITS NEXT BIENNIUM  
BUDGET THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
ITS RESOLUTION 3190 (XXVIII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1973, AND  
ITS DECISION OF 15 DECEMBER 1975, AS WELL AS THE  
PROVISION IN COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1950 (LIX) WHICH  
CONCERNS THE INCLUSION OF ARABIC AMONG THE WORKING  
LANGUAGES OF THE COMMISSION."

2. THIS DRAFT DECISION IS SLATED TO BE DEALT WITH BY  
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ECOSOC ON AUGUST 1. US DEL REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS:

(A) WHETHER TO GO ALONG WITH DECISION, PROVIDED  
AFRICAN NATIONS DESIRE ARABIC LANGUAGE SERVICES FOR  
ECA, AND

(B) WHETHER US DEL SHOULD INSIST THAT ARABIC-

SPEAKING ECA MEMBERS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDING  
PROVISION OF ARABIC LANGUAGE SERVICES, RATHER THAN  
MAKING A NEW LEVY ON REGULAR BUDGET.

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